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Final

Heritage Barrie Committee

Wednesday, October 5, 2022 | **6:30 PM** | **Sir Robert Barrie Room**

HERITAGE BARRIE COMMITTEE REPORT
For consideration by the Affordability Committee on February 15, 2023.

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Councillor, C. Riepma at 6:32 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 7 - Councillor C. Riepma
Vice Chair C. Froese
C. Colebatch
D. Exel
K. MacKinnon
S. Mackinnon
D. Moore

Absent: 2 - Councillor J. Harris
S. Marchant

STAFF
Committee Support Clerk, B. Thompson
Planner, T. Wierzba.

The Heritage Barrie Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "A"

HERITAGE STREET SIGNS

Tomasz Wierzba, Planner provided an update concerning heritage street signs. Mr. Wierzba explained that there are plans to have more signage installed in the municipality. The Committee discussed the current sign locations, and they provided suggestions to Mr. Wierzba on other potential sign locations.

HERITAGE PLAQUES

Tomasz Wierzba, Planner provided an update concerning the Heritage Plaques. He provided an overview of the 2022 Plaque Order Tracking document which shows the properties with, without and waiting for plaques to be installed. The Committee asked a number of questions of Mr. Wierzba and received responses.

PROMOTING HERITAGE

a) USE OF VIDEOGRAPHER

Tomasz Wierzba, Planner advised that staff in Access Barrie have been obtaining quotes on videographer services and that quotes are ranging from $1,000 to $3,000. The Committee discussed the benefits of using a videographer to promote heritage in Barrie and provided suggestions of where a videographer can be used.

b) IMAGES FOR DISPLAY BOARDS

Tomasz Wierzba, Planner advised that decisions still need to be made related to images for display boards. The Committee discussed ideas related to display boards such as nominations for Heritage Barrie Awards and previous award winners.

HERITAGE BARRIE AWARDS

a) 2022 NOMINATIONS

The Committee discussed the 2022 Heritage Barrie Award nominations for 87 Owen Street, 72 Burton Avenue,125 to 127 Dunlop Street and potential individual nominations.

b) REVAMPING AWARD PROGRAM

The Committee discussed revamping the Heritage Barrie Award program and that further discussion will take place at future meeting.

HERITAGE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

Tomasz Wierzba, Planner discussed the Heritage Conservation Districts and surveying other municipalities. Mr. Wierzba provided an example of a heritage conservation district located in Maple Ontario entitled “Maple Heritage Conservation District”. He indicated that, within the districts, the consultant would complete a detailed on-site study, write policies including the types of buildings and locations. The Committee provided feedback to Mr. Wierzba and agreed that research should be completed regarding heritage conservations districts for the municipality.

The Heritage Barrie Committee met and recommends adoption of the following recommendation(s):

SECTION "B"

HERITAGE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

That staff in the Development Services Department identify the best location for a heritage conservation district within an existing historic neighbourhood, obtain a quote for undertaking the required studies for the establishment of same, and report back to General Committee with the locations and a request for funding.

This matter was recommended (Section "B") to Affordability Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 2/15/2023.

The Heritage Barrie Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "C"

STATUS OF MUNICIPAL HERITAGE REGISTER

Tomasz Wierzba, Planner advised that he has not received any new applications for the Municipal Heritage Register. Mr. Wierzba explained that staff in Development Services are working towards digitizing the Municipal Heritage Register and that the current register can be located at discover.barrie.ca.

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

The Committee briefly discussed development applications. Tomasz Wierzba, Planner indicated that he had no new development applications to discuss with the Committee.

COMMITTEE BUDGET UPDATE

Tomasz Wierzba, Planner discussed costs related to 2022 heritage plaque order. He indicated that there is a list of properties that still need heritage plaques but that further discussion will take place after the 2022 to 2026 Heritage Barrie Committee has been established.

DRAFT WORK PLAN FOR NEXT TERM OF COMMITTEE

Tomasz Wierzba, Planner provided an overview of the Committee's 2022 Workplan, which consists of heritage street signs, videographers, awards, districts, and a digital version of the register. The Committee discussed other items that could be added to the workplan.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

CHAIRMAN